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Big Stone Gap Post.
THURSDAY, AUG., 18 1898.

Clubbing Offer.
The Big Stone Gap Post is clubbing
the following papers at the following
rates:
Post and Three-a-week New
York World.....\$1.50
Post and The Two-a-week
Lancette-Courier-Journal.....\$1.25

LOCAL ITEMS.
All kind of plow repairs at Lovell's.
F. Jones spent several days last
week at Coeburn.
A. L. Sturm, of Olinger, spent
the day in the Gap.
The prettiest thing in a summer
is a good looking face.
P. R. Evans, of Brick Store, was
in the Gap last Saturday.
John R. T. Irvine went to Jones-
ville Sunday night.
My shoes and clothing at
Lovell's.
Allen Rogers, of Stonega, spent a
few days in the Gap last week.
The roads last week did extensive
work in this section.
The medicine show last week at-
tracted quite a crowd each night.
S. McCormack, of Bristol, was
in the Gap Monday.
Complete line of Hardware and
Crockery cheap at Lovell's.
W. N. Anderson, of Barboursville,
was registered at the Intermont
Hotel.
H. C. McDowell, Jr., went to
Norton Monday night on profes-
sional business.
T. M. Peck and C. T. Swain, of
Norton, Tenn., were in the Gap
Monday.
The Ayers Mercantile and Manu-
facturing Co. have just received a
large lot of tobacco and cigars.
Little Beve Flanary, son of Mr.
Robert Flanary, is ill with
fever.
Prof. W. H. Jones, principal of the
Big Stone Gap High School returned
from Wise, where she attended
county normal.
Miss Sallie Gilly returned from
attending the county normal at Wise
last week.

Judge Skeen went to Coeburn to-
day on professional business.
J. L. Kelly went to Wise today on
professional business.
W. S. Palmer spent a few days in
Bristol this week.
You can buy best French worsted
suit of clothes for \$6.00 at Lovell's.
Summer wash and white goods at
cost. Lovell's.
Rev. S. B. Vaughn preached at
Stonega and Preacher creek last Sun-
day morning and afternoon.
Dr. M. L. Stallard, of Norton, spent
Saturday night in the Gap en route to
Bristol.
James W. Fox returned Sunday
morning from a business trip to New
York.
Miss Sarah Lovell left today for
Russell county on a visit to relatives.
Her father accompanied her as far as
Norton.
Judge T. M. Alderson attorney for
the western district of Virginia, and
wife spent Saturday night in the Gap
on their return to Abingdon from
their former home at Wise.
The Ayers Mercantile and Manu-
facturing Company have just received
a large line of dry goods and notions,
which they are selling cheap. Call
early and get your choice of prints, &c.
W. T. Hudgens has received his
commission as deputy marshal for this
district, and is now ready to
enter upon the duties of the office.
You can buy No. 7 Step Stove with
ware for \$6.50 at Lovell's.
From all accounts the examination
of public school teachers at Wise last
week was a very rigid one.
Jos. L. Kelly spent a few days last
week at Harlan C. H., Ky., on profes-
sional business.
Dinwiddie Kilgore returned last
Friday night from a visit to relatives
and friends at Coeburn and Wise.
B. A. Chalkley and wife, of Cov-
ington, Ky., are visiting in the Gap,
the guests of Mr. Chalkley's sister,
Mrs. A. M. Rogers.
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facturing Co. have the largest line of
clothing, boots, shoes and hats ever
brought to Big Stone Gap at prices
to suit everybody.
W. C. Robinson, the insurance
broker, left Monday morning for
Roanoke, where he will spend a day
or two on business.
J. C. Lindsey, a prominent book
publisher, of Chicago, spent a few
days last week in the Gap visit-
ing his father, Dr. Frank Lindsey.
Master Clyde Lindsey, of Norton,
is visiting his grandparents, Dr.
and Mrs. Lindsey, in the Gap.

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John, of Nelson county, Va., are
visiting relatives in the Gap.
Tom G. Alderson, of Abingdon,
spent Monday night in the Gap en
route to Wise.
Mrs. D. B. Wentz and Miss Rich-
ards left Tuesday for Pennsylvania on
a visit to relatives.
If you want anything in the hard-
ware line call at Ayers Mercantile
and Manufacturing Company's store.
We understand that quite a num-
ber of young ladies from this section
will attend school at Martha Wash-
ington College this year.
We understand that the Kentucky
side of the Black mountain road has
been let to contract and that work
will be commenced on it in a few
days.
Why not buy the Chattanooga
Chilled plows at 33 1/2 % discount at
Lovell's.
The Ayers Mercantile and Manu-
facturing Co. have a large line of
first-class umbrellas, which they are
selling all the way from 75 cents to
\$3.00.
Judge W. F. Rhea, the able
standard bearer of the democratic
party in the ninth district, spent
Sunday in the Gap on his way to
Jonesville, where he addressed the
people of Lee county Monday.
Miss Eula Young returned last
Thursday night from attending the
normal at Wise. Miss Young passed
a very creditable examination and
received a second class certificate.
She will probably teach this year.
Help is wanted when the nerves
become weak and appetite fails.
Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by
making the blood rich and pure.
Rev. R. G. Matheson, the Presby-
terian minister from Gate City, filled
his regular appointment at this place
last Sunday. Services were held in
the Episcopal church.
Misses Rachel and Margaret Mc-
Cauley, who spent a couple of weeks
visiting the Misses Fox in the Gap,
returned to their home at Louisville
last Wednesday night.
Captain H. C. Slemm was up from
Lee county Saturday. The Captain,
who is one of the most influential
republicans in his county, is not at all
pleased with the nomination his party
has made for Congress in this dis-
trict.
Miss Sallie A. Barron returned
Thursday night from Wise, where
she attended the county normal.
Miss Barron has been employed to
teach the school near the Sulphur
Spring.
W. J. Horsley, proprietor of Hotel
Intermont, is the champion fisherman
of Big Stone Gap. On Tuesday of
this week he caught a string of nine
of the finest bass you must ever saw.
Mr. Horsley is also a first class gar-
dener and has one of the finest gardens
in this section.
Deputy Collector Kilbourn and
Deputy Marshal Hudgens went down
the L. & N. Tuesday night on a
lookout for moonshiners. Near Ha-
gan, Lee county, they captured two
very large stills, one of which they
brought back with them to the Gap.
Policeman Gilly accompanied them
on this raid.
Mr. John Slack, editor of the Bris-
tol daily Courier, has sold out his
paper to the editor of the Times, Mr.
J. A. Faw, and the Courier has
ceased as a daily paper. Mr. Faw
has consolidated the two papers under
the heading of the "Times-Courier."
Mr. Slack will still continue the
Weekly Courier.
The following gentlemen from
Stonega were registered at the Inter-
mont Saturday: G. H. Esser, Jos.
Fawbush, M. S. Gilly, Jos. Brooks,
H. O'Neal, P. Haney, C. G. Duffy,
T. J. Black, H. P. Smith, Robert
Cook, T. H. Matters.
Mrs. C. D. Kunkel, who was
bruised considerably in the railroad
wreck near Pennington Gap on the
night of the 9th inst., returned to
the Gap last Thursday morning.
Her injuries are not serious and she
is getting along very well at this
writing. Her husband, who had
gone to Corbin returned to the Gap
with her.
Topeka, Kan., boy with the regu-
lars at Santiago has written to his
home folks as follows: "I have re-
ceived the paper which says I am
killed and am buried in Cuba. I am
not feeling so bedeggedly lively in
this hot hole, but still I am inclined
to disbelieve the report. In fact, I
am pretty certain that I am alive,
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readers attention to the advertisement
of Emory and Henry College in this
paper for the following reasons:
Emory and Henry is one of the best
Colleges in the South. Her past
record is most enviable. Her sons are
the pride of their professions, and are
found among the leaders from sea to
sea.
Emory and Henry is now doing
work abreast of the times. Her
students that go beyond the College
into the great Universities often
attest the good work of their *Alma
Mater* by bearing off the honors there.
The location of Emory and Henry
is admirable for study. Retired from
the world with its push and its pas-
sion, the Emory boy, like the shepherd
boy of France and the shepherd boy
of Judea, may fit himself to become
a leader of men.

An Entertaining Druggist.
There are few men more wide
awake and enterprising than J. W.
Kelly who spare no pains to secure
the best of everything in their line
for their many customers. They now
have the valuable agency for Dr.
King's New Discovery for consump-
tion, coughs and colds. This is the
wonderful remedy that is producing
such a furor all over the country by
its many startling cures. It abso-
lutely cures asthma, bronchitis,
hoarseness and all affections of the
throat, chest and lungs. Call at
above drug store and get a trial bot-
tle free or a regular size for 50 cents
and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or
price refunded.

**Terrible Flood and Cloud
Burst.**
A dispatch from Rogersville, Tenn.,
dated August 13th, says:
Meager details of a horrible catas-
trophe occurring near Beach Creek, in
which seventeen persons lost their
lives as the result of a cloudburst,
have reached here.
The place is sixteen miles distant
from Rogersville and away from tele-
graph or telephone connections. The
details as far as obtainable are that
the whole family of William Figgles,
with the exception of Wm. Figgles,
were swept away to a watery grave.
The loss of life in three other families
in the neighborhood make up the
total of seventeen. As yet only
thirteen of the bodies have been re-
covered. The indications are from
the meager accounts, that a tremen-
dous quantity of water fell and tore
down the hills along the narrow val-
ley where the people lived in small log

**high
authority!**
DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL is au-
thority for the statement that nerv-
ousness is the characteristic mal-
ady of the American nation, and
statistics show that nerve deaths
number one-fourth of all deaths
recorded, the mortality being main-
ly among young people.

**Johnston's
Sarsaparilla**
QUART BOTTLE.
is the grand specific for this great
American disease, because it goes
straight to the source of the weak-
ness, building up health and
strength by supplying rich, abun-
dant food and pure blood to the
worn-out tissues, rousing the liver
to activity and regulating all the
organs of the body.
"The Michigan Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.
Liberates the famous little liver pills. 25c.

Sold by J. W. KELLY, Druggist.

Constipation
Causes half the sickness in the world. It
retains the digested food too long in the bowels
and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indi-
gestion, bad taste, coated
tongue, sick headache, in-
somnia, etc. Hood's Pills
cure constipation and all its
results, easily and thoroughly. See All Druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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A New Advertisement.
We call attention to the advertise-
ment of G. A. Moore in another col-
umn in this issue. Mr. Moore manu-
factures all kinds of furniture and
furnishes it to the public at a very
reasonable price. Call and examine
his stock when you are in need of
furniture of any kind.

Will Be Here Friday.
Dr. G. M. Peavler, the noted eye,
ear and nose specialist of Bristol, will
be in the Gap on next Friday the
19th inst.

Just What She Needed.
"My appetite was very poor and I
was so nervous I could not sleep. I
was troubled with dyspepsia and was
very weak. After I had taken a few
bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could
eat anything I wished, could sleep
well and was much stronger." Mrs.
John J. MARTIN, Werrington, North
Carolina.

Hood's Pills cure all liver
ills. Easy to take, easy to operate;
reliable, sure. 25c.

Dedication.
The M. E. Church at Pennington
Gap, Lee county, Va., will be dedicat-
ed the 2nd Sunday in September.
The sermon will be preached by Rev.
W. H. Childers, the great evangelist
of the Kentucky Conference. There
will be dinner on the ground. Every
body invited to come.
I. B. GILES, Pastor.

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